

## U.S. Embassy, Manila, Philippines

## Message for U.S. Citizens: NEW Mail-in Payment Option for

## **Adult Passport Renewals**

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THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES IS TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THROUGH THE EMBASSY WARDEN SYSTEM AS A PUBLIC SERVICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE PHILIPPINES. PLEASE DISSEMINATE THIS MESSAGE TO ALL U.S. CITIZENS IN YOUR ORGANIZATION OR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Effective immediately U.S. Citizens renewing their adult passports by mail may choose to include their payment with the application. U.S. citizens may choose this option by including a US-dollar demand draft issued by the Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) and made out to "U.S. Embassy Manila" for \$110. This demand draft should be included in your passport renewal documentation. We are not accepting demand drafts from any other bank or any other financial instruments at this time.

All applicants still have the option to pay for this fee in person or through a representative at the Embassy Cashier or at the U.S. Consular Agency in Cebu after being <u>notified by email</u> with instructions on payment. When making the payment, please bring the email notification sent to you by the Embassy. For specific information on our mail-in renewal process, please visit our website, <a href="http://manila.usembassy.gov/service/passports/renewal.html">http://manila.usembassy.gov/service/passports/renewal.html</a>.

See the <u>State Department's travel website</u> for the <u>Worldwide Caution</u>, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and the <u>Philippines Country Specific Information</u>.

Enroll in the <u>Smart Traveler Enrollment Program</u> (<u>STEP</u>) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.

Contact the U.S. Embassy in Manila, Philippines, located at 1201 Roxas Boulevard, at +(63) (2) 301-2000, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +(63) (2) 301-2000.

Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

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